

(5c) per mile for each mile traveled by each member in the performance of such duties. The per diem provided for in this Section shall be effective on and after the first day of April, 1949.

Travel allowance.

SEC. 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 4. This Act shall be in full force and effect from and after April 1st, 1949.

Effective date.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 7th day of March, 1949.

H. B. 318

CHAPTER 237

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MARTIN COUNTY WITH A SCHOOL POPULATION OF LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND (1,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING A TAX TO SUPPLEMENT SCHOOLS IN SAID DISTRICTS OF A HIGHER STANDARD THAN THAT PROVIDED BY STATE SUPPORT OR TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL TEACHERS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. From and after the ratification of this Act, the Board of Commissioners of Martin County may, subject to regulations specified herein, call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters in each district with a school population of less than one thousand (1,000) in Martin County the question of whether or not there shall be levied in said districts a local annual tax on all property subject to taxation. The proceeds of this tax if authorized by a majority of the votes cast in such election shall be used to operate schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by State support or to employ additional teachers or both, but in no event to provide for a term of more than 180 days: *Provided* that before holding an election for supplementing allotments of State funds a petition of the district committee, setting out the purpose for which said election is to be had and the maximum rate of tax which may be levied, shall be approved by the Martin County Board of Education, the Martin County Board of Commissioners, and the State Board of Education. When such approval is had, then upon request of the Martin County Board of Education, the Martin County Board of Commissioners shall provide for an election under the laws governing such elections as are set forth for County and City Administrative Units Supplementary elections in G. S. 115-361.

Martin County, special elections on school supplement tax levies.

Use of proceeds of tax.

Petition of district committees for elections.

Approval of petition for election.